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DAVID J. LOCKHART et al.

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REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction Requirement mailed July 5, 2002, applicants elect group I without traverse.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,

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